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ESTABLISHMENT OF CARGO TERMINALS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Inland Waterways Authority of India propose to establish Cargo Terminals and run vessel services in inland waterways;

(b) if so, the details thereof , location-wise;

(c) whether any of these Cargo Terminals are under the construction;

(d) if so, the proposed date for their completion; and

(e) the investment made by the IWAI for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI)

(a) and (b) IWAI propose to set up cargo terminals, but they do not propose to run vessel services in inland waterways. The places identified for setting up cargo terminals are as under:

National Waterway No.1, the Ganga

Haldia, Kolkata, Pakur, Farakka, Karagola, Bhagalpur, Munger, Patna, Ballia, Ghazipur, Varanasi, Chunar, Mirzapur and Allahabad.

National Waterway No.2, the Brahmaputra

Dhubri, Jogighopa, Pandu, Tejpur, Neamati, Dibrugarh, Sadiya and Saikhowa.

National Waterway No. 3 the West Coast Canal

Kollam, Chavara, Kayamkulam, Thrikkunnapuzha, Alappuzha, Chertala, Vaikom, Ernakulam, Cochin Special Economic Zone (CSEZ), Alluva, Kottapuram. Out of the above, on National waterway No-1, floating terminals already exist at Haldia, Kolkata, Karagola, Bhagalpur, Munger, Patna, Varanasi, Chunar and Allahabad and permanent jetties at Kolkata, Pakur and Farakka. On National Waterway No.2, floating terminals exist at Dhubri, Jogighopa and Pandu.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) & (e) Information regarding cargo terminals under construction, including their completion schedule and investment is given below:

Cargo terminals under construction	Completion schedule	Estimated cost (Rs. in crore)
Construction of permanent RCC jetty at Gaighat, Patna on National Waterway No.1	March 2004	25.50
Construction of permanent RCC jetty at Pandu on National Waterway No.2	April 2005	30.00
Construction of permanent jetties at 11 locations on National Waterway No.3	March 2005	14.84